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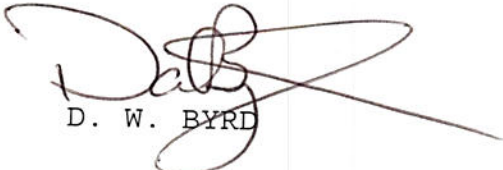
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MEMORANDUM

Subj: ALCOHOL DEGLAMORIZATION POLICY

1. Alcohol abuse severely hampers mission effectiveness and military discipline. It also undermines the health and safety of the service member and is incompatible with the Navy's efforts to instill pride and personal excellence within each service member.
2. The irresponsible use of alcohol is inconsistent with the mission of NRD New York and will **NOT** be tolerated. We encourage individuals to take personal ownership for their actions, assume responsibility for the welfare of others, and avoid abuse of alcohol. Overindulgence in the consumption of alcohol is unacceptable. Sailors who abuse alcohol may be subject to disciplinary actions and command screening for alcohol dependency. One incident is one too many and can end an otherwise promising naval career. "Keep what you have earned".
3. NRD New York will deglamorize the use of alcohol and emphasize moderation and responsible use at all times. Adequate quantities of non-alcoholic beverages will be provided at all NRD New York functions and any alcohol availability at command functions shall be pre-approved only by me.
4. All NRD New York Sailors will attend alcohol and drug awareness training during Command Indoctrination and through General Military Training.
5. Alcohol abuse undermines readiness and is incompatible with the maintenance of high standards of performance and military discipline. It is a severe detriment to the Navy's overall mission and Navy Recruiting District New York's goal is to be free of the effects of alcohol abuse.


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